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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1722"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROSHI KISHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KUNEMUND, R. M.
SERIAL NO: 10/781,682 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1722
FOR: HIGH PURITY SILICA CRUCIBLE :
BY ELECTROLYTIC REFINING, AND
ITS PRODUCTION METHOD AND
PULLING METHOD

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 13, 2006, please amend the application
identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.